

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 632

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Katherine Elizabeth Whitfield, 2000
Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Whitfield is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Murfreesboro Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Katherine has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katherine has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman was honored for her many outstanding academic accomplishments as a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her commitment to academic excellence, Katherine has dedicated her efforts and time to the school's swim team, which she serves with probity as the Team Manager; and

WHEREAS, Katherine has been an exemplary representative of her school and her community; she attended the Tennessee Governor's School for Humanities in 1999, and was an important member of the All-State Women's Chorale in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Katherine's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Katherine's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Don and Tina Whitfield, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Whitfield's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Katherine Elizabeth Whitfield, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.